

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Jon Sonju, on January 28, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jon Sonju, Chair (R)
Sen. Art Wittich, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch
Kirk Lundby, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 173, 1/24/2011
Executive Action: SB 173 Do Pass As Amended

00:00:52 Ed Bartlett, representing himself

HEARING ON SB 173

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:34 Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 173, Revise laws regarding shooting ranges.

[EXHIBIT\(los22a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:20 Mark Staples, representing the Frampton Law Firm

[EXHIBIT\(los22a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(los22a03\)](#)

00:09:13 Tim Ravndal, representing the Lewis and Clark County Tea Party

00:10:19 Wayne Ternes, representing himself

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:29 Sen. Tutvedt

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 173

00:13:01 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SB 173 DO PASS**.

00:13:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Olson moved that **SB 173 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting. (See Exhibit 1)

00:13:43 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Olson moved that **SB 173 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

Discussion:

00:14:52 Sen. Olson
00:15:02 Chairman Sonju
00:15:08 Sen. Wittich
00:15:12 Chairman Sonju
00:15:16 Sen. Wittich
00:15:20 Chairman Sonju
00:15:32 Sen. Augare entered the committee room

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:
00:15:43

Kirk Lundby, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([los22aad.pdf](#))